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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Robt. A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear doctor Kehoe:-

I feel much indebted to you for your letter of Sept. 30th, and for your reprints which were received later about lead poisoning.

My patient worked as filling station attendant for one and one half years and handled ethyl gas. No other history of exposure was obtained. He had attacks of severe colic every two or three days and examination during and after the attacks gave the impression that none of the usual causes of colic could explain it. Considerable anemia was present, but no stippling. No laboratory test for lead in the urine was made. None of the other ordinary physical signs of lead poisoning were present. After being away from his work for 3 months the colic ceased.

After reading your letter and reprints, I am convinced that my case was one of lead colic. If there is a recurrence we shall try to get more definite evidence.

I thank you very much and assure you that your letter has been very helpful.

Sincerely,

F. R. Walters

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